mination tests and abortion being displayed widely in various important cities including Delhi and Bombay ;

(b) whether such advertisements are illegal under the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954 ; and

(c) if so, whether any action has been taken against such advertisers, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WEL FARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The Government is aware of advertisements relating to sex determination tests and those relating to abortions appearing in newspapers or displayed on hoar dings.

: (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Mtilti Crore Programme for Polio Rehabilitation

*378. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister ol HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be please to state :

(a) whether Government have recently announced a multi-crore programme tor polio rehabilitation in the country ;

(b) whether there are already large number ot polio rehabilitation Centres using traditional systems ot medicine (Ayurveda and Siddha) which are considered highly successful; and

(c) whether in view ot the above Government propose to introduce a rationalise and integrated system of rehabilitation incorporating the best ot the traditional and allopathic sytems of rehabilitation ?

THE MINISTER OF TEX-TILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (c) According | to the information provided by the Ministry ot Welfare, which administers the Rehabilitation Programme for the physically handicapped, including thej Polio affected persons, noj announcement of a multi- crore Polio Rehabilitation Programme in the country was made by that Ministry. That Ministry implements the general programme of rehabilitation tor the physically handicapped persons. Grants are given by that Ministry o various organisations tor carrying out lehabilitation activities. During the year 1988-89, the Ministry of Welfare gave a grant of Rs. one croie to the State ot Tamil Nadu tor rehabilitation ot Poilio affected persons in addition to the other grants tor the on-going schemes of rehabilitation ot physically handi-capped persons.

The Ministry ot Health and Family Weltare is not administering any Polio _ Rehabilitation Centres based on the tradition; 1 systems of medicine. The question ot administering integrated Polio Rehabilitation Centres based on - traditional and modern systems ot medicines, theretore, does not arise.

Super Computer for Monsoon Research

*379. SHRI ARANGIL SREE-DHARAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently placed a letter ot intent on a foreign firm for the supply ot a Super Computer required tor Monsoon research in the country ;

(b) it so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of such computers to be imported ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (?) to (c) India has not placed a letter ot intent recently on any foreign fi.m for supply of a Super Computor. However, earlier in 1986, India had placed a letter of intent on a foreign firm for the supply of super computer required by the Indian Institute ot Science, Bangalore for application in the areas of crystallography, computer science, biological engineering, monsoon research etc.

India has already acquired a super computer for the use in weather forecasting and acquisition of one more super computer for Indian Institute ot Science is visualised.

Setting up of Software Cities

*380. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cities which have been declaied as software cities in the country ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to declare Bhubaneshwar as a software city ;

(c) if so, the steps taken to implement the proposal; and

(d) what progress has been made in that direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) and (b) It has been decided to promote software Technology activities at Bhubaneshwar, Pune and Bangalore including setting up of software Technology Parks.

(c) and (d) The following steps have been taken for the promotion of software Technology activities at Bhubneshwar :—

(i) A proposal prepared for setting up a Software Technology Park at Bhubaneshwar, is being processed.

(ii) The National Informatics Centre (NIC) under the Planning Commission has installed a very large mainframe computer in Bhubaneshwar for Government informatics for the eastern region.

Threat to Health Especially of Younger Generation due to rarious New Food Fads

©3045. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is serious threat to health speci?lly of younger generation due to various new foods fads including junk foods, food additives, pesticides in food and irradiated foods and if so, how these are proposed to be tackled;

(b) whether it is a fact that the above additives/processing lead to various ailments including Car-^ cinoma ; ard

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